



By MISS GERTRUDE FRY, Society Editor.

The Rev. and Mrs. Walter C. Cowart entertained the members of the Official Board of the Methodist Church and their wives on Tuesday evening from 8 to 11. This is the first time the parsonage has been opened to the Church Board for five years and so was a most delightful occasion. The thirty-four members of the Official Board and their wives spent a most delightful evening with the host and hostess of the parsonage. In the dining room Mrs. E. Y. Burton presided at the attractively appointed table and poured coffee assisted by Mrs. Lester Miller and Mrs. R. W. and Wyngarden who served the delicious refreshments.

Miss Allene Reed is visiting in St. Louis and St. Charles this week.

Miss Mary Hatcher was hostess to the Tuesday Evening Club this week, and a few guests. The evening was pleasantly spent in bridge and later the hostess served dainty refreshments. Misses Dula Bernard, Priscilla Sannebeck, Alice Graham and Grace Hatcher were guests of the club.

Mrs. Bradford Sappington, Mrs. J. V. Williams with Mrs. Jim Jesse will give a tea next Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jesse on South Jefferson street.

Mrs. D. L. Boyer is entertaining at bridge next Friday afternoon at the Tea Shop.

The March meeting of the D. A. R. was held at the Library Monday afternoon. Much of the discussion was in regard to the conference which meets here in October. One member enthusiastically declared that the meeting in Mexico would be the best conference that the Missouri Society has ever had. That is the spirit which makes an organization and a town great. The chapter voted a contribution to the National Memorial to Mrs. Benjamin Harrison, who was the first President General of the Daughters of the American Revolution. The regent urged some member of the Mexico chapter to compete for the \$25 prize offered for the best essay on "The American Indian, his ideas, traditions and ideals." The Registrar reported that the papers of Miss Loula Franklin, Mrs. J. L. Counts and Mrs. Leo McClure had been accepted at Washington. The social hour was in the capable and hospitable hands of Mrs. Peeler, Mrs. Stallings and Miss Pilcher and Miss Thornburg.

The February meeting of the Monday Music Club was held at the home of Mrs. C. R. Gibbs. Group number two gave the following delightful program of Indian music: "By the Waters of the Minnetonka"..... T. Lieurance
Mrs. W. F. Ramsey
"To a Vanishing Race"..... Cadman
Miss Fairchild
"March of the Indian Phantoms"..... Kroeger
Mrs. F. Wonneman
(a) Indian Spring Birds..... Lieurance
(b) "My Lark, My Love"..... Lieurance
Mrs. Wharton
(a) "Thunder God" Arthur Loomis
(b) "Chattering Swan" A. Loomis
Mrs. Snoddy
"Wah-Wah-Taysee"..... Cadman
Mrs. J. R. Jesse
(a) "Indian Love Song"..... Cadman
(b) "Indian Life"..... Paolo Conte
Mrs. Cohn
(a) "Dream Tryst"..... Cadman
(b) "The Doeakin Blanket" Cadman
(c) "From the Land of Sky Blue Waters"..... Cadman
Mrs. Wilkins
"To an Indian Lodge"..... McDowell
Mrs. Paul

During the sessions of the State Federation of Music Clubs a program will be given by representative of the clubs over the state. Miss Mary Barks has been chosen to represent our club on this program at the state meeting which will be held in Music on April 24, 25, 26.
Georgia Guthrie, Secretary.

On Thursday evening the active and alumnae chapter of Eta Upsilon Gamma entertained with a formal dance at the Hotel Hoxsey. The dining room was cleverly transformed into a very attractive ball room by the use of divans and floor lamps instead of the accustomed tables. At one side stood the long serving table upon which were placed silver candlesticks holding gold candles and large baskets of yellow roses. The lights around the room were shaded by green and gold. An elaborate two course supper was served. Excellent music was furnished by the orchestra used at Assembly in Columbia. The guests included Misses Dorothy Johnston and Katherine Shoey of Columbia, Miss Elizabeth Wilson, and young men from Mexico, M. M. A. and a number from out of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Streif entertained at dinner Thursday evening the following guests: Misses Mary

Barks, Maude Wallace, Zella Brown, Mattie Ward, Hattie Brown, Mrs. Abibe Snoddy and Mrs. Laura Houghland. After the elaborate dinner, the guests spent the evening in music and games.

Misses Dorothy Holmes and Willie McCulloch of Troy arrived Saturday to be guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Holmes for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stewart entertained at a beautifully appointed dinner Thursday evening with covers for the Rev. and Mrs. W. P. Wynn, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Lakenan, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Claybrook, Mrs. R. E. See and S. P. Emmons. A bowl of yellow tulips formed the attractive centerpiece for the table and dainty place cards of the same color were favors of the evening.

The Helping Hand Circle of the King's Daughters will meet next Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. C. Ogle on East Monroe St. The hostesses with Mrs. Ogle are: Mrs. Leo Hanley, Mrs. Roy Harris and Mrs. R. M. Emmons. All members be present at 3 o'clock.

The programs for the two concerts which will be given in Mexico by the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra March 20 will be as follows:

AFTERNOON PROGRAM
Program F.
1. Overture to "William Tell"..... Rossini
2. First Movement, "Allegro moderato," from Symphony No. 3 in B Minor, "Unfinished"..... Schubert
3. (a) Hungarian Dance, No. 5 in G Minor..... Brahms
(b) Fox Trot, Havana..... Frey
4. Two selections from "Peer Gynt" Suite No. 1..... Grieg
(a) Anitra's Dance
(b) In the Hall of the Mountain King.
5. (a) "Meditation" from "Thais"..... Massenet (Iolin Solo, Mr. Guskoff)
(b) "The Swan"..... Saint-Saens (Solo, Mr. Steindell)

EVENING PROGRAM
Program G.
1. Overture to Mignonne..... Thomas
2. Symphony in E Minor..... Dvorak
3. "Spanish Symphony" for Violin and Orchestra..... Lalo
4. Symphonic Poem No. 1, "Le Rouet d'Omphale"..... Saint-Saens
5. Overture to "Tannhauser"..... Wagner

Mrs. J. T. Johnson, Mrs. Claiborne Jackson and Miss Ped Harrison and Jean Jackson were guests of Miss Minnie Harrison at Benton City Wednesday for the day.

Vict. Cunningham was dinner guest Sunday of Cave Johnson.

The P. E. O. Chapter held their monthly meeting Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. O. Redd. The annual election of officers was held as follows: President, Mrs. Frank Hollingsworth; vice-president, Mrs. W. Peeler; recording secretary, Mrs. W. W. Botts; corresponding secretary, Mrs. E. O. Redd; treasurer, Mrs. H. D. Sprout; chaplain, Mrs. Alice Runyon; guard, Mrs. M. S. Carter. After the business meeting a social hour was enjoyed.

The Gamma Alumnae will meet Monday afternoon at the home of Miss Emily Gibbs at 2:30.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Kent had as dinner guests Sunday evening: Mrs. and Mrs. C. R. Johnson.

The Rev. and Mrs. Walter C. Cowart had as luncheon guests Wednesday noon: Misses Josephine Wallace and Gertrude Fry.

Miss Eula Tucker spent the weekend in Columbia with her parents.

Last Saturday night Clark Bledsoe gave a most delightful dance in honor of his birthday the guests included: Misses Ardelle Chapin, Emily Williams, Virginia Ellen Wilkins, Elizabeth Ferris, Dorothy Stallings, Margretha and Elizabeth Clark, Wilmoth Clark, Thelma Dozier and Mildred Buffington, Messrs. Junior and Dorence Edmonston, Warren McIntyre, Bradford Brett, Bobby Tucker, Allen and Bibby Green Earl Moore and Billy Bledsoe and Junior Bledsoe. After a few hours of dancing the guests were served very delicious refreshments. Mr. and Mrs. Cortez Edmonston assisted Mr. and Mrs. Bledsoe in serving the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Wallace Fry entertained at dinner Thursday evening with covers for: Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Green, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Sanford, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Brett, and Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Brown. The table was most attractively centered with an ivory

basket of Orphelia Roses and Cineraria. The five course dinner was served by Catress Scott.

The last dance of the program season will be next Friday night at the Elks' Home, and will be known as a "Tacky Dance." Everyone will wear the oldest and tackiest costume he has. Cards will begin at 8 o'clock and dancing at 8:30.

Miss Mary Heizer had as her guests for dinner Friday evening: Misses Mary Louise Hawthorne and Betty Pearson.

Mrs. Ned Turner and son, Warner Wright Turner, have returned from a visit in Roodhouse, Ill.

Master John Bickford Henderson celebrated his second birthday Thursday and invited Lillian Brady Burton, Collette Strook and Virginia Lee Whitmore to spend the afternoon with him and enjoy his delicious birthday cake which was adorned with two beautiful red candles.

Mrs. Maurice Phillip and Mrs. Cortez Edmonston will entertain at bridge Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Phillip.

Miss Jane Rodgers of Columbia is the week-end guest of Miss Louise Johnson.

Mrs. Charles Claybrook, Mrs. Joe Wilkins and Mrs. Elton Dearing were hostesses Friday afternoon to a large bridge party at the Dearing home on East Jackson street. Eighteen tables were placed throughout the attractive, newly decorated home and bridge was played till four o'clock when a number of guests came in to spend an hour greeting the hostesses and players. An elaborate two-course luncheon was served from the tables by Catress Scott and assistants.

Will H. Bronough of St. Louis is week-end guest of friends here.

Mrs. J. W. McKinley and Mrs. Bessie Winscott will arrive home April first after spending a year in California with Mrs. McKinley's daughter, Mrs. W. C. Eagan.

MEXICO BOY MARRIES IN OKLAHOMA

Announcement has been received here of the marriage of James A. Lewis to Miss Florence Seybold of Bartlesville, Okla., which took place there March 1. Mr. Lewis is the son of Mrs. Lucy Lewis of Mexico and the brother of Mrs. J. C. Stoy. He was born and reared here and moved to Oklahoma about a year ago where he has since been connected with the Ralph Taylor Clothing Company of Bartlesville. Miss Seybold is the member of a prominent family in Bartlesville.

The many friends of Mr. Lewis here extend sincere best wishes.

MEXICO GIRL IS MARRIED SAT. MORNING

The marriage of Miss Nelle Rhea Lazear to Champ Edward Sanders took place at 10 o'clock Saturday morning at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Sallie Lazear. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. D. Greer. After a honeymoon in St. Louis, the young couple will make their home on a farm near Auxvasse. The Ledger joins the friends of this young couple in wishing them much happiness and prosperity.

PROPRIETORS OF REXALL STORES MEET IN MEXICO FRIDAY

The proprietors of the Rexall stores in this district which is composed of Audrain, Boone, Callaway, Warren, Montgomery and part of Randolph Counties met in Mexico at Jim's store Friday. Those who were present were: R. L. Hope of Centralia; W. H. Ellis of Vandalia; W. L. Jesse of Sturgeon; W. F. Cleaton of Clark; I. T. Peyton of Wellsville; F. B. Meyers of Fulton and A. F. Zimmerschied.

Preparing For Coal Strike. Convinced that the miners will go on a strike on April 1, the Alton Railroad is making extensive preparations to reserve coal. All rough box cars which are not fit for grain or merchandise are being rushed to the mines for loading. The regular coal cars are being kept in the coal districts for frequent reloading.

MARCH 21 IS BIRD DAY IN MISSOURI

March 21 was set aside by the General Assembly of Missouri in 1917 as Bird Day. Ed C. Offutt, county school superintendent has received a letter from Sam A. Baker, asking that the various schools in Audrain County observe this day with special programs.

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WIDOW TO GET \$1000 A MONTH

The will of the late Thomas W. Carter, president and treasurer of the Carter Commission Company, formerly of Mexico, who died March 4 last, was filed in the Probate Court Thursday. Under the terms of the will monthly payments are to be made to Carter's widow, Mrs. Mary Louise Carter, a son, Clayton Le Roy Carter, and to Nellie Crouch Carter, and Joseph Lupton.

The provision relative to the payments states that Mrs. Carter is to receive \$1000 a month; Clayton Le Roy, \$300; Nellie Crouch Carter, \$80, and Joseph Lupton, \$50. The payments will begin thirty days after March 4 and will continue until a certain clause of the will is complied with.

\$1 Each to Three Children. Carter's three children, Lemuel Ray Carter, Clayton Le Roy Carter and Clara Carter Higgins, each receive \$1. All the household furnishings, jewelry and automobiles were bequeathed to Mrs. Carter. She will also receive all of the life insurance carried by Carter. A provision in the will states that if the life insurance is less than \$100,000, Mrs. Carter is to receive the difference between the amount of life insurance and \$100,000 in securities.

Provisions for the erection of a mausoleum in Bellefontaine Cemetery, the payment of \$500 annually for pew rent in St. John's Methodist Episcopal Church, and a bequest of \$150 to the church for missionary work was made in the will.

The residue of the estate was bequeathed to Lemuel Ray Carter, in trust. The trust is to continue 10 years after the death of Mrs. Carter and is subject to certain provisions.

To Get \$3500 Quarterly.

The trustees are directed to pay to Mrs. Carter \$3,500 quarterly. Clayton Le Roy Carter is to receive \$1000 quarterly, and after the death of Mrs. Carter \$2000. Joseph Lupton will receive \$150 quarterly. The payments are to continue until 2 years after the death of Mrs. Carter. At the time of Mrs. Carter's death Lupton will receive \$1000 and three years later, \$1000.

Nellie Carter is to receive \$250 quarterly, under the same provisions as those applying to Lupton. At the time of Mrs. Carter's death, she is to receive \$2000 and three years later, \$3000.

Ten years after Mrs. Carter's death the estate is to be equally divided among the three children. Mrs. Carter and her two sons were appointed executors of the estate. Clayton Le Roy Carter and Mrs. Carter yesterday waived their rights as executors.

At Audrain Hospital. Cadet Pryer, who has been ill with pneumonia at Audrain Hospital has been removed to his home in t. Louis. Mrs. Duncan Major was admitted to the hospital Sunday.

K. W. Quisenberry spent the week-end in Kansas City.

Many Booths Being Sold For Motor Show

Booths for the Mexico Motor Show, which will be held in Mexico the latter part of March, are being sold rapidly and those in charge of the show are much encouraged with the interest which the Mexico merchants are showing. It is probable that there will be about forty booths at the show.

The management has contributed a booth for the use of the local Chamber of Commerce and it will be used for a display of articles which are made in Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pixlee were in Mexico Sunday on their way to Fulton, where Mr. Pixlee is employed as coach at Westminster College.

WILL DO RED CROSS WORK IN KENTUCKY

Miss Addie Cunningham of Mexico has received her appointment as Red Cross nurse and will leave Sunday for Cainsville, Ky., where she will engage in public health work among the mountaineers. Miss Cunningham received her training in San Francisco during the war and now holds certificates in both Iowa and Missouri.

L. M. Adams who is employed at the Chicago and Alton station in Mexico has gone to Lathrop, Mo., on a three months vacation. He was accompanied by Mrs. Adams.

Chas. Peterson is no better.

Rebecca Vaughn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Vaughn, who has been ill with pneumonia in Illinois, is much better.

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